

## **Ceremony to unveil plaque honoring Charles H. Tartaglia, Jr. '84 and Paula J. Franciosi in Honor of the generous donation from the Tartaglia Family and the Franciosi Family in support of the Respiratory Therapy and Allied Health Students of Massasoit Community College.**

**February 15, 2011**

Massasoit Community College President Charles Wall along with more than one hundred faculty, staff, friends, and honored guests unveiled a plaque honoring Charles H. Tartaglia, Jr. '84 and Paula J. Franciosi in honor of the generous donation from the Tartaglia family and the Franciosi family in support of the Respiratory Therapy and Allied Health Students of Massasoit Community College.

The ceremony took place in the Humanities Building on the Brockton Campus on Wednesday, February 9th, in a touching tribute to longtime Massasoit Community College Board of Trustee member and Brockton business owner, Charlie Tartaglia. Representatives Geraldine Creedon and Michael Brady presented a citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives in honor of the occasion. Trustee Peter Asiaf, Clerk of Courts Robert Creedon, Foundation Chair Steve Murphy, and Vice President Nick Palantzas shared stories and thanks.



Massasoit's Dean of Nursing and Allied Health, Anne McNeil brought people to tears as she told the story of her father's words, "Why else were we put on this earth, if not to take care of each other?" She continued to explain the positive impact the Tartaglia/ Franciosi donation to Massasoit's Allied Health Division will have on students and all the people who will receive care from them as a result of the excellent education they receive at Massasoit. She thanked Charlie and Penny Tartaglia for their continued legacy of taking care of others. Charlie Tartaglia closed the event recognizing the many family members present, and speaking of his continued support of Massasoit Community College into the future. A reception followed, along with a tour of the nursing lab, by Professor Martha DeSilva showcasing its new SIM Man and SIM baby.

